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Applicant: Volker Lehmann                      Examiner: Elizabeth S. Quan  
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Title: ARRANGEMENT FOR TAKING UP LIQUID ANALYTES

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**Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 OR 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection dated August 2, 2004, setting a three-month shortened statutory period for response, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

The Examiner has indicated that the abstract of the disclosure is objected to because the original abstract had the heading "Summary of the Invention." Applicant encloses herewith a substitute Abstract. Additionally, the amended specification is objected to for failing to show what changes have been made. Therefore, Applicant encloses herewith an amended specification indicating the changes made by underlining to show additions and lining through to indicate deletions. No new matter has been added by way of these amendments to the specifications. The current version of claims is as indicated in this Amendment and Response.